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In re the application of:

Carol Rines et al

Serial No. 09/039,176  
(Divisional of USSN 08/696,294,  
filed August 19, 1996, in turn a  
continuation of USSN 08/380,242,  
filed January 30, 1995; in turn  
a continuation of USSN 873,970,  
filed April 24, 1992, in turn a continuation  
of USSN 584,134, filed September 18, 1990)

Group Art: 2753

Filed: March 13, 1998

Examiner: Davis, D.

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF  
VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR  
OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING  
OF THE SAME

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following claims were inadvertently omitted from the Preliminary Amendment of March  
13, 1998:

*Rule 126  
GWB  
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~~13~~ In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a vehicle entertainment player tape deck for the driver to listen to tapes while operating the vehicle, apparatus for expanding the use of the vehicle player tape deck to permit dictation by the driver, that comprises, microphone and recording amplifying components comprising dictating/storing apparatus added and permanently integrated in the player tape deck to enable diversionless dictation by the driver while operating the vehicle; means operable at a time after voice dictation and storage for playing back in the vehicle; and switching means activated by the driver for rendering the dictating apparatus operative to receive and store dictation.--

~~13~~ In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a vehicle entertainment player tape deck for the driver to listen to tapes while operating the vehicle, apparatus for expanding the use of the vehicle player tape deck to permit dictation by the driver, that comprises, microphone and recording amplifying components comprising dictating apparatus added and connected to operate with the player tape deck to enable diversionless dictation by the driver on a local recording tape inserted in said player tape deck, while operating the vehicle; means operable after driver voice dictation and local storage on the tape for playing back in the vehicle; and switching means activated by the driver and located on the vehicle